

**Proposed Recipient:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Initiative - Atlanta GA

**Address of Recipient:** 830 Westview Drive, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30314-3773

**Amount of Request:** \$5,000,000

**Explanation of Request**

**Purpose:** Morehouse is building a green exhibition and education facility to house Dr. King's papers, and provide for public programming for school children to provide educational programs teaching nonviolence as a philosophy for success and a way of life.

**Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds:** Dr. King's message of nonviolence needs to be taught to children today, so that the rising tide of crime and hopelessness can be stemmed through education, and providing philosophies for success, both personally and for communities as a whole. Slowing the rate of youth violence will help both children and communities to halt the growing cycle of criminal activity, which is a key goal of the Department of Justice.